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In Re PATENT APPLICATION Of:

Applicants : Rika IWAO)

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For : SERVER APPARATUS)

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

3. (Amended). The server apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the first reception means receives the registration data from a user terminal device other than the portable terminal device.

Please add the following claim:

12. (New). The server apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the first reception means receives the registration data from a user terminal device other than the portable terminal device.

REMARKS

Please enter these claim changes prior to calculating the filling fee. Examination of the application is respectfully requested.

June 18, 2001 Date

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Respectfully submitted,

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Telephone: 202-659-1915 CUSTOMER NO. 23995 Amended claim marked up to show changes.

3. (Amended). The server apparatus according to claim 1 [or 2], wherein the first reception means receives the registration data from a user terminal device other than the portable terminal device.